GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2502
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2004
TOURIST CARDS FOR FOREIGN TOURISTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government proposes to issue tourist cards to foreign tourists;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)the foreign tourists visited India during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a):No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b): Does not arise.

(c):The number of foreign tourists disembarked in India during the last three years 2001, 2002, and 2003 has been 2537282, 2384364 and 2750290 respectively. Details of foreign tourists visited State-wise and Year-wise during each of the last three years are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE
STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2502 ANSWERED ON 16.08.2004 REGARDING TOURIST CARDS FOR FOREIGN TOURISTS

State/U.T.	2001	2002	2003
1 Andhra Pradesh	67147	210310	479318
2 Arunachal Pradesh	323	187	123
3 Assam	6171	6409	6610
4 Bihar	85673	112873	60820
5 Goa	260071	271645	314357
6 Gujarat	30930	34187	37534
7 Haryana	898	85281	84981

8 Himachal Pradesh 135760 144383 167902

9 Jammu & Kashmir 21298 7821 24330

10 Karnatka 140703 59545 249908

11 Kerala 208830 232564 294621

12 Madhya Pradesh 107824 67319 92278

13 Maharashtra 915399 768935 986544

14 Manipur 183 221 257

15 Meghalya 2390 3146 6304

16 Mizoram 152 259 279

17 Nagaland 920 657 743

18 Orissa 22854 23279 25020

19 Punjab 3258 7558 4589

20 Rajasthan 608283 428437 628560

21 Sikkim 31028 8566 11966

22 Tamil Nadu 773073 804041 901504

23 Tripura 0 0 3196

24 Uttranchal 44429 55762 55228

25 Uttar Pradesh 795000 835000 912832

26 Chattisgarh N.A NA 1150

27 Jharkhand 2979 2244 3223

28 West Bengal 284092 529366 705457

29 Andaman & Nicobar 5539 5101 4142

30 Chandigarh 15203 13706 17057

31 Daman & Diu 10290 6569 3274

32 Delhi 830092 543036 693827

33 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 400 202 136

34 Lakshdeep 650 912 682

35 Pondichery 22115 20094 25559

Figures are estimated